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Applicant: Focke, et al.

Application No.: 10/797,225

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Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A
CONTROLLER ON A
COMMUNICATION MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Dews, B.J.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated 28 February 2007 from Examiner Brooke J. Dews of Art Unit 2182.

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STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-10 are pending.

The examiner has objected to the Title.

The examiner has objected to the Abstract.

The examiner has objected to the Drawings.

Claims 1-10 have been objected to under 35 USC 112.

Claims 1-5, 9 and 10 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 by US Patent No. 6505084 to Blumenstock (Blumenstock '084) in view of US Patent No. 6654797 to Kamper (Kamper '797).

Claims 6-8 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over Blumenstock '084 and Kamper '797 in view of US Patent No. 6871150 to Huber (Huber '150).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE**1. Excess Claims Fee.**

Applicant has paid for twenty (20) total claims and three (3) independent claims. As this Response results in eight (8) total claims and two (2) independent claims, no excess claims fee is due.

2. Extension of Time.

A separate Petition for an Extension of Time of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action up to and including 28 August 2007 is enclosed, along with the petition fee of \$1,020.00 for a large entity.